

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Sergey Amontov, et al.

Date: July 19, 2006

Serial No.: 10/539,726

Group Art Unit:: TBA

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Examiner: TBA

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For: SURFACE TREATMENT

Docket No.: CH920020037US1

To: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed on April 24, 2006 for a period of 1 month.
2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

3. Extension:

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02 FC:1251

120.00 DA  
(months)

Fee for other than  
small entity

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$ 120.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months           | \$ 450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months         | \$1020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months          | \$1590.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months          | \$2160.00 |

Fee: \$ 120.00

4. A Response to Notification of Missing Requirements

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[ ] has been filed

5. Fee payment

[X] Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 09-0468 and for any additional extension fee required or credit any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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